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FOR KHMER REPUBLIC

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. REFTEL PROVIDED GENERAL INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE RELATIVE TO FY 1977 AND OUT-YEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, TOGETHER WITH SPECIFIC INFORMATION NEEDED FOR (A) POM UPDATE SUBMISSION BY THE UNIFIED COMMAND, AND (B) THE OVERALL
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ASSESSMENT OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS BY THE CHIEF OF

MISSION.

2. THE FOLLOWING RELATES SPECIFICALLY TO THE FY 1977 AND
OUT-YEAR SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR THE KHMER REPUBLIC:

A. SECURITY ASSISTANCE OBJECTIVES:

(1) ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF ARMED FORCES CAPABLE OF DE-
FENDING THE GKR FROM THE INSURGENCY AND OF PROVIDING THEIR
OWN LOGISTICS, TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT.

B. PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR FY 1977-81:

(1) ASSUME THAT ACTIVE HOSTILITIES WILL CONTINUE AT LEAST
THROUGH FY 76. (PROGRAM LEVELS SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING
SECTION REFLECT THAT ASSUMPTION.)

(2) MAP-SUPPORTED WARTIME FANK FORCE LEVEL WILL BE ADJUSTED
TO AN APPROPRIATE PEACETIME LEVEL WITHIN ONE YEAR AFTER
HOSTILITIES CEASE.

(3) KAF FORCE MODERNIZATION AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY WILL CON-
TINUE WITH THE T-28 REMAINING AS PRIMARY STRIKE AIRCRAFT
AND C-123 AS PRIMARY AIRLIFT AIRCRAFT.

(4) CONTINUED EMPHASIS WILL BE PLACED ON DEVELOPMENT OF
KHMER ARMED FORCES SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN LOGISTICS, MAINTEN-
ANCE SUPPORT, AND TRAINING, ESPECIALLY LEADERSHIP AT MIDDLE
MANAGEMENT LEVELS.

(5) A CONUS-LEVEL OFFICER/TRAINING CADRE IMPROVEMENT PRO-
GRAM WILL BE CONTINUED AT AN OPTIMUM LEVEL TO MEET FUTURE
COMBAT AND POST HOSTILITY REQUIREMENTS.

(6) FOR FY 1977 ONLY, A SPECIAL WARTIME ADDENDUM TO THE
POM WILL BE SUBMITTED GIVING PROGRAM DATA AND SUPPORTING
NARRATIVE FOR A TOTAL PROGRAM (EXCLUDING SUPPLY OPERATIONS
COSTS) OF DOLS 318.3 MILLION (DOLS 315.3 MILLION MAP MAT-
ERIEL AND DOLS 3.0 MILLION, GRANT TRAINING). TO MINIMIZE
PLANNING FUNCTION IN THE FIELD, WARTIME REQUIREMENTS BEYOND
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FY 1977 WILL BE DETERMINED AT THE WASHINGTON LEVEL IN
CONSULTATION WITH THE FIELD, AND IN LIGHT OF CIRCUMSTANCES
OBTAINING AT THE TIME.

C. DOLLAR GUIDANCE FOR PLANNING (DOLS IN MILLIONS):

..... MAP MATERIEL GRANT TRAINING FMS CREDIT TOTAL 1
FY 77 57.0 3.0 60.0

FY 78	52.2	.....	2.8	.....	55.0
FY 79	47.5	.....	2.5	.....	50.0
FY 80	42.7	.....	2.3	.....	45.0
FY 81	37.9	.....	2.1	.....	40.0

1. ESTIMATED SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN
MAP MATERIEL DOLLAR GUIDANCE OR TOTAL. FOR FY 1977,
SUPPLY OPERATIONS COSTS ARE ESTIMATED AT DOLS 31.7 MILLION.
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